

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

INFO AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

SECSTATE WASHDC 7135

TREASURY DEPT WASHDC

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TREASURY PASS HIRSHTRITT AND SHAPIRO

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: COSTS OF SIMON VISIT

REFERENCE TEL AVIV 3910

FROM MACKOUR FOR ADMIN OFFICER

1. WHILE FULLY COGNIZANT OF INFLATION RATES WORLDWIDE AND THEIR EFFECT ON LOCAL PRICE LEVELS, ESTIMATED COSTS CITED IN REFTEL ARE PROHIBITIVE AND UNACCEPTABLE. EXPERIENCE BASED UPON PREVIOUS VISITS AND BY PRESIDENT AND SECSTATE IS NOT APPROPRIATE BASIS FOR COST ESTIMATION FOR THIS VISIT. AS JERUSALEM HAS CONGEN POST SEE ABSOLUTLEY NO REASON FOR 20-25 ADDITONAL EMBASSY PERSONNEL STAYING IN JERUSALEM AND WILL ONLY PLAY EXPENSES FOR THOSE LIMITED NUMBER REQUIRED TO AGUMENT CONGEN SECURITY FORCE AND ADMIN STAFF. ADDITONAL REQUIREMENTS DUE TO PRESENCE OF AMBASSADOR AND OTHERS AT POST ARE NOT ABSORBED BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

2. AS

TO SPECIFICS CITED IN ESTIMATE: NOT EQUIPMENT NEED BE BROGUHT FROM TEL AVIV. DOESN'T CONGEN HAVE A SPARE TALBE AND A COUPLE OF CHAIRS. IF NO FILE CABINET AVAILABLE, WE'LL DO WITHOUT. VEHICLES ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SIMONS, BENNETTS, PARAKYS ONLY. PUT MOST OF PARTY ON BUS

FROM AIRPORT. ONLY ONE TRUCK NECESSARY FOR BAGGAGE AND  
A CARRYALL FOR CLASSIFIED. NF EQUIPMENT IS TO BE RENTED WHY  
ESTIMATE REPAIR COSTS? DOESN'T THE RENTOR DELIVER THE  
ZEROX MACHINE? WHY DO 60(JEP X 2) COPIES OF THE JERUSALEM  
POST COST 200. WE ARE CARRYING TYPEWRITERS. WHAT IS THE  
SERVICE ITEM OF 285? WHAT ELECTRICAL ADJUSTMENTS IN HOTEL?  
NO LOCAL PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES TO BE MADE WITHOUT MY  
AUTHORIZATION.

3. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT SECRETARIAL SUPPORT WILL BE REQUIRED  
TO WORK OVERTIME. THEY SHOULD BE AVAILABLE ON CALL, IF THE  
DUTY SECRETARY IS UNAVAILABLE, NOT ASSIGNED DIRECT EXCEPT  
ON THE ARRIVAL NIGHT.

4. NOT ABLE TO COMMENT FULLY ON USIS COSTS BUT WILL REVIEW  
WITH PRESS ASSISTANT, J.P. SMITH. IN VIEW OF FACT PARTY  
RECEIVES TREASURY  
NEWS SUMMARY SEE NO NEED FOR 30 COPIES OF  
WIRELESS FILE AT 145. THREE COPIES DELIVERED TO CONTROL  
ROOM WOULD BE SUFFICIENT.

5. IN VIEW OF FACT SERVICE CHARGE IS UNDOUBTEDLY PUT ON  
ROOM BILLS, ADDITIONAL GRATUITIES SHOULD BE STRICTLY LIMITED  
TO THOSE INVOLVED IN EXTRA BAGGAGE HANDLING FOR SECURITY  
REASONS.

6. PLEASE SEND ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AND CAR NUMBERS ASAP.

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